

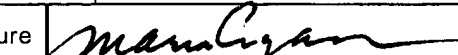


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b>	Application No.	10/043 645
	Filing Date	01/10/2002
	First Named Inventor	Srinivasan
	Title	Eluent Purifier and Method of Use
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	Group Art Unit	1743
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 3, 2006. This response is being filed on or before June 3, 2006, making it a timely response. Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 465377-01022; Our Docket No.: A-70839/US).

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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